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Applicant: Shinichirou KASHIWAGI et al. Conf.:6251  
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**January 7, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 7, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This present Amendment includes  
Amendments to the Claims and  
Remarks.